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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JUNE 10, 2003**

Applicants file this Response to Office Action dated June 10, 2003, and having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 10, 2003. Please consider the remarks on the pages that follow.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months in which to respond to the Office Action. This two-month extension will bring the deadline for response to November 10, 2003, which is within the six-month statutory period. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0610 for the two-month extension. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be